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Crossfield Celebrates

Rain Slightly Interferes with Sports but the Visitors All Enjoyed Themselves.

Despite the rather unfavorable weather, the sports held in Crossfield on Monday could not be called other than a great success. A large number of people from the surrounding country came to town and to judge from appearances, the Beaverdam district must have been entirely depopulated and Carstairs and Airdrie in a very quiet state on that day. The races were of a high order and were well contested all through, both in the horse and foot events which were on the program. A large number of people showed great interest in the backing contest, and great excitement was caused by the antics of some of the horses.

The baseball match between Airdrie and Crossfield resulted in an easy win for Airdrie. Although one or two of the Crossfield team showed considerable skill, they were outclassed for general all round work by the Airdrie boys and their genial pitcher, and the end showed the result to be 3 to 11 in Airdrie's favor.

The football match between Beaverdam and Crossfield boys was only played till half-time, when the bursting of the ball compelled the finishing of the game. The score was 1 to 0 for Crossfield boys.

Messrs Mason and Martin acted as judges of the foot events and Messrs Maylea and McNally of the horse events.

HORSE EVENTS.

Half mile free for all.—Carl Havens 1, Chas. McCreoch 2.

Half mile Pony 14 or under.—A. H. Landry 1, Patrick Smyth 2.

Half mile Pony 14:20 or under.—Earl Havens 1, H. McKenzie 2.

Half mile Hackney owners up.—Chas. MacCreoch 1, George Murdoch 2.

Quarter mile Ladies' race.—Miss Walsh 1, Mrs. McKenzie 2.

Cow Boy race.—C. Salisbury, 1, C. Murdoch 2.

Backing contest.—D. Blainett 1, C. Salisbury 2.

FOOT EVENTS.

100 yards open.—G. Hope 1, Buck Wilson 2.

100 yards boys' race 13 and under.—A. Hultgren 1, L. Havens 2.

75 yards girls' race, 13 and under.—Mary McNally 1, Edna Colling 2.

50 yards boys' race 10 and under.—Ted by Harold, Edward and Allan Charlton.

50 yard girls' race 10 and under.—Mary McNally 1, Gladys Haight 2.

50 yard ladies' race.—Miss B. Walsh, 1, Miss Gladys Custard 2.

THE FOOTBALL MATCH.

The football game between Carstairs and Crossfield teams was rather disappointing to Crossfield people as the team had particularly hard luck and the two goals by which they were defeated went through more by chance than particularly good play. There was no goal scored in the second half though the boys put up as good a game as the state of the ground after the rain would permit. The scoring was done by Hunter and Terry. The line-up was:

CARSTAIRS.

Goal, Good.
Back, Currie, Hope.
Half backs, Bouceck, Tewale and Valentine.
Forwards, Terry, Orchard, Shantz, Salden.

CROSSFIELD.

Goal, Timmins.
Back, Crossman, Chatham,
Half backs, MacCrimmon, Morley, Lynn.
Forwards, R. Lynn, Richardson; Lee, May.
Centre, Hancock.

Mr. Schumann, the popular C. P. R. agent here, left on Thursday morning for Saskatoon, where he has some land which he wishes to arrange to have broken. He expects to be gone for about a week and during his absence his place here will be taken by Mr. Rickell, of Strathcona.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Miss Dibbs, of Calgary, paid a visit to town on Monday.

The Albertan can be obtained daily at the Chronicle office.

Miss Mason has been the guest of Miss Urquhart this week.

Alex. Stuart, of Waterside Ranch, was in town on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid meets on Wednesday July 8th at the home of Mrs. R. Reid.

H. C. Morrow has just purchased a town lot from Messrs Hultgren & Davie.

Mr. Becker has secured the contract for the removal of the school buildings to their new site.

Mr. Jones is expected to preach a farewell sermon on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 7:30 p. m.

G. H. Fawcett, a customs official, stopped off here the other day to pay a visit to Mr. J. Lennon.

Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon has just moved in to the office recently occupied by Messrs. Hultgren & Davie.

On Tuesday, July 7th, J. H. McCool is having an Auction Sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc. For other particulars see bills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight left for the States on Tuesday. A number of friends and well wishers went to the station to wish them success.

The Sunday School picnic has been postponed until July 15th. It is free to all and all are invited to be present. Ladies bring baskets.

An Auction Sale is being held at Peter Smyth's place, one and a half miles S. E. of Crossfield on Thursday, July 9th. See other announcements for particulars.

A machine agent passing through here the other day remarked that Crossfield and Airdrie were the best points along the line just now for making collections.

If you want Canada's best papers take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

The Disciples of Christ will have a compartment at the Baptist tent at the Dominion Fair. This will be a convenient place, and Disciples are given a cordial invitation to call.

Mr. Thos. Fitzgerald has taken the agency for the famous Avery engines and steam plows and for the "Yellowfellow" separator which has made a name for itself all over the continent.

E. J. Benton, of Calgary, has decided to open a barbering establishment here. He has leased the building just vacated by Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon and will do all branches of barbering.

Montreal Herald and Star and the Crossfield Chronicle from now till the end of the year for only 70 cents. You can get two good weekly papers at this price every day. Take the chance now.

Last Saturday was the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Crossfield post office. To celebrate this they took a trip to Banff accompanied by Miss Donna Bliss. After an enjoyable trip they returned to take in the sports on Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Thomas and son Franklin Thomas arrived in Crossfield on Saturday from Iowa. They have moved into the new house on South Street which Mr. Thomas has just built. Franklin Thomas intends to take a post-graduate course at McGill University in the Fall.

BAND CONCERTS.

The town band gave an open air musical concert on Wednesday evening. The programme rendered by them was a good one, and was much appreciated by the townspeople. It has been decided that the band shall render an open-air programme every Saturday during the summer months. Let us encourage the boys and show them we appreciate their music.

Ex-President

Cleveland Dead.

Was Twice President of the United States.

Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-president of the United States, died Wednesday at 8:40 a. m.
Grover Cleveland was born at Caldwell, N. J., in 1837, being the son of a Presbyterian minister who moved to Layetteville, N. Y., in 1840. The future president first worked in a country store secured an education and became a teacher in the New York Blind Asylum. He studied law in Buffalo, was admitted to the bar in 1863, and became assistant district attorney, subsequently sheriff. He was mayor of Buffalo in 1881 and was then elected governor of New York State by 102,000 majority. He was elected President in 1884.

EAST BEAVERDAM.

Sun, Sun, Sun.
Shine, Shine, Shine.
Rain, Mud, Cold.

Hugh McIntyre was along the Beaverdam on Sunday.

Jess Fike has been looking for his new well every day.

Henry Stone is working the roads.

A number of our young people took in the Crossfield Sports on Monday, and some stayed for the dance.

Don't forget the Beaverdam sports at Sampson on Friday.

It is reported that Mr. Keil has the carpenters engaged in putting a new threshold in his house. Lawrence, how is that?

Anyone desiring to loan a saddle horse for the summer, please notify Ollie Shupe.

Jim Hayes, field meetings at Banner school house on Sunday last.

Beaverdam took some of the prizes at Crossfield sports on Monday.

Jess & Joe Fike went to Carstairs on Tuesday.

WHEELERVILLE.

Have you subscribed to The Chronicle yet?

There was a well attended dance at Sincove School House on Friday.

A gang of men are busy ploughing the freighards around here.

Geo. Gillett wears the smile that won't come off. It's a girl.

Arch. Metilivry was a visitor at Arthur Wheeler's place after a trip to the Red Deer. He was accompanied by Mr. Harrington.

THE DIDEUBURY GAME.

The game on Saturday night between Didsbury and Crossfield resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Didsbury and they were two well earned goals, Crossfield working hard to keep the home team from scoring, but a superior defence and general all round good work on the part of the Didsbury team were not to be resisted. Chatham and Crossman of the Crossfield team put up a hard game and except for a little too hard checking on the part of the former the game was fairly clean throughout. As usual, Young in goal did some pretty work for the home team.—Didsbury Pioneer.

RUMWORTH

John Storey has opened a blacksmith shop at Rumworth.

Presbyterian Services are held at Rumworth every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m.

Special bible readings were given at Rumworth every night last week by the Rev. W. G. Gutz.

The new post office is doing well and is proving a great convenience to the people around.

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CULTIVATION DUTIES ON HOME- STEADS.

The following is taken from the summary of regulations and recent departmental rulings relating to Dominion lands for the guidance of agents, sub-agents, and other officials, and for the information of the public. This summary has been issued by the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver. The cultivation duties herein quoted are the latest official announcement, and we publish it as it may be of benefit to those who have already home-steaded or intend doing so.

1. The practice of the Department has been to require a settler residing on his homestead to bring a total of at least fifteen acres of the same under cultivation. A settler performing his residence duties by living in the vicinity of his homestead, either with parents or on land owned by him, must bring a total of at least thirty acres of the homestead under cultivation.

A reasonable proportion of the cultivation must in all cases be done in each year.

All entries made previous to the date hereof (1st June, 1908) are governed by the above practice.

2. The following change in the regulations respecting cultivation duties applies to all after the date hereof (1st June, 1908):—

A homesteader who resides on his homestead is required to break a total of at least 30 acres of the homestead (of which 20 must be cropped) before applying for patent. A reasonable proportion of the cultivation duties must be done during each year.

When the duties are being performed under the regulations permitting residence in vicinity, the total required to be broken will be at least 50 acres (of which 30 must be cropped).

In the case of homesteads difficult to break by reason of scrub the area of cultivation required may be decreased at the discretion of the Department in accordance with the character of the land.

LOCAL.

Ice Cream at the Restaurant.

Crossfield in the Land of Sunshine.

The Morning Albertan on sale at this office.

If you think of coming west read our Real Estate ads.

On June 13th, Mrs. Bliss very pleasantly entertained her School class.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Family Herald and Star, of Montreal, and the Crossfield Chronicle till the end of the year 70 cents.

Professor Scott, the Biograph King, paid a visit to Crossfield on Thursday. He intends exhibiting here in the fall.

On Monday, June 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. B. Colling and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Armstrong.

Messrs. Onkes & Armstrong have been pushing ahead the work on their fine new hardware store, and it is expected that in a few days it will be ready for occupation.

There will be a special meeting of the rate-payers of Rural School District, on Saturday July 11, at 10 a. m. at the schoolhouse for the purpose of electing two trustees.

The C. P. R. has a gang of men busily engaged in building a 50 foot addition to their freight sheds here. This gives some little idea of the advance made in the business done in town recently.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel...	40 c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	74 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per...	68 c.
Wheat, No. 3, "	61 c.
Wheat, No. 4, "	53 c.
Feed wheat, "	35 c.
Flax, "	75 c.
Oats, "	35 c.
Barley, "	30 c.
Eggs, "	20 c.
Butter, "	15 c.

SURGICAL TRAGEDIES.

Mishaps That Follow in the
Wake of Operations.

OBJECTS LEFT IN THE BODY.

Recorded Cases Show That Tubes
Clamps, Sponges, Towels and Soli-
citors Have Been Forgotten or Over-
looked Until Disclosed by Autopsy.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated of operations. Foreign bodies, such as forceps, sponges, towels and gauze pads, are more frequently left in the human body after operations than the public is aware of. To be sure, the number of operations in which this happens is small. It occurs perhaps once or twice in the course of 2,000 operations. Like an eruption of Vesuvius, however, it is likely at any time and has marked the operations of some of the best known surgeons of this city. They say it may occur again notwithstanding the number of schemes which have been devised to prevent it.

No one knows the number of these mishaps, as only in relatively few cases is death followed by an autopsy. The announcement that "the operation was a success, but the patient died," may cover a multitude of sins of omission and commission so far as any one can tell.

One may find in the files of the "Annals of Surgery" the reports of between 150 and 200 cases in which objects used in operations have been left in the body. These objects include rings, clamps, sponges, towels, forceps, scissors and finger rings. Usually it is a piece of gauze or a sponge that is left in the wound. In 100 cases reported from Europe thirty-one sponges and thirty-three pieces of gauze were left in wounds. In forty-three cases death resulted. In the other sixty-six cases the articles worked their way out after remaining in the body for months and sometimes years or were discovered and removed by operations performed to relieve the pain caused by the movements of these objects.

In one case a surgeon lost his seal ring. It finally pushed its way to the surface of the body of a person on whom he had operated and was returned to its owner. In another a pair of forceps circulated about the abdominal cavity of a "case" for four years before being recovered. Pieces of gauze five feet long and a yard wide have been removed from persons on whom operations have been performed. It seems strange to the layman that anything should be able to escape the surgeon in such a small cavity as is likely to be created in the body in the course of an operation. Especially does it seem impossible that anything should be lost in view of the extreme care taken to prevent it.

Many surgeons have worked out methods of procedure for operations with the intention of eliminating the possibility of the loss of anything used. Unfortunately even these have never proved infallible. The most usual method is to have everything carried by a nurse before the operation begins. Before the wound is closed each article is accounted for by a record. Some surgeons have had experiences which led them to triple the number of persons responsible for the appliances, each to check the counts of all the others. Other surgeons have the same made in packages of half a dozen or a dozen. Only one package is opened at a time, and its contents are taken out and then the next is opened. Tying tapes to each gauze, pad or instrument inserted in a wound is another precaution. A prominent Brooklyn surgeon devised a check system similar to that used by baggage-men. A quantity of glass checks were numbered, being two of each number and to each set of duplicates was attached a tape. To every article used in the operation one of these tapes with the check attached was fastened. Whenever, for instance, a piece of gauze was taken from a basin for use one of the checks was removed and placed in the basin. Before the wound was stitched each article represented by these detached checks had to be accounted for.

Notwithstanding such precautions, in four recorded cases large sponges were torn in half while the operation was in progress and one of the halves placed in the wound and lost sight of. When the count was made there was the same number of sponges as at the beginning of the operation. The next morning half was forgotten and the wound closed.

A surgeon in describing one of these mishaps says:

"A young surgeon, assisted by an older surgeon, performed the operation. The older one tore a sponge in half and tucked half of it in without saying anything about it. The woman died of shock, and the sponge was removed at the post-mortem examination, much to the surgeon's surprise, as a count of sponges gave the number with which the operation had been begun."

Another way in which a reputable surgeon may be made the victim of this kind of an accident is illustrated

in this settlement, made by an American practitioner:

"I have had two unfortunate experiences in regard to foreign bodies remaining in the abdominal cavity, one occurring a few years ago when using the old fashioned sponges, the patient dying from general peritonitis. One occurred about three years ago in which a small gauze sponge was left, the patient making a good recovery, but on a re-examination, at the expiration of a year after the sponge was found on exploration. This is an accident to be regretted. I have never, however, been fortunate in reference to forceps and instruments, and in the first case to which I referred I had trusted entirely to my assistant, who assured me all the sponges were accounted for. After the death of the patient and on making an autopsy, you can imagine my sorrow and chagrin in finding a small sponge in the abdominal cavity."

Even when the count does not tally and it is evident that something is missing, the accident which may cost a life happens.

"It was a sponge about the size of a small hen's egg left in the abdominal cavity, thanks to the assistance of a visiting surgeon," said one surgeon in reporting his experience. "A prominent operator from one of the large eastern cities being present, I asked him to assist me, as was then so frequently the case. I did not feel liberty to speak to him quite as I should have done to my usual assistant. Before closing the wound the customary sponge count was called for and showed one missing. A thorough search of the room failed to reveal it. I then searched the cavity, as I thought, most carefully. In the meantime every assistant and there were many, as was then the custom—expressed his views, and it was decided that the missing sponge was one which had been dropped during the process of cleaning. The incident was recalled and seemed confirmed by my own search of the cavity. Peritonitis promptly followed, not altogether unusual at that time, and my patient died three days later. I revealed the sponge thoroughly concealed in the upper part of the cavity."

Not often, to be sure, but occasionally the mistake is made of operating on the wrong member. A case is reported from Canada which illustrates this. It was that of a diseased optic nerve. It was feared that the disease would be communicated to the healthy nerve of the other eye, and it was decided that to obviate this the diseased nerve and eye should be removed. The nature of the malady was such that one could not tell by appearance the diseased from the healthy eye. The patient, being under the influence of the anesthetic, could not give any information as to which point. The healthy eye was taken out.

"Of course you would feel like shooting the surgeon," said the physician who told the incident to a representative of the Tribune, "but there was nothing to guide the surgeon."

Since then in such a case it has become the custom to indicate the eye to be operated upon by an identification mark before the operation is undertaken.—"New York Tribune."

MARS' SEASONS.

Vital to the Vegetative Economy of the Planet's Year.

Were Mars not an old planet, corroborating by absence of cloud the general course of planetary development, our knowledge of it would have been slight. To begin with, it enables us to mark the permanency in place of the stars in the heavens and so to time their axial rotation, by which we come to knowledge of the planet's day. This day proves to differ little from our own in duration, being 24 hours 40 minutes long instead of 24 hours. Next it discloses the tilt of the axis to the plane of the planet's orbit, a relation which causes the seasons of the year.

Now the Martian tilt as well as the Martian time of rotation forms it to be singularly like our own, being, in fact, 24 degrees as against 23½ degrees for the earth. The year of Mars, however, is twice ours in length, which, joined to great eccentricity of orbit, gives it diversities of long seasons. Thus in the northern hemisphere spring lasts 160 days, summer 187, autumn 147 and winter 158, while in the southern hemisphere the figures stand reversed.

The numbers have more than academic importance, for absolute length is as vital a factor in a season's influence as the fact of the season itself. Much may be brought to pass in twice the time which could not develop in the shorter period, and it is not a little interesting that precisely this possibility actually turns out to be vital in the vegetative economy of the planet's year.—Percival Lowell in Century.

The Only Fault.

Guest—Walter, bring me some rice pudding. Walter—Er, 'frud I can't less recommend the rice puddin' today, sir. Guest—What's the matter with it? Walter—Nothing, sir, 'cept there ain't none.—London Scraps.

Sheridan on being asked how we came to call Gibbon "luminous," answered, "I said 'so-luminous.'"

Ungratefulness is the very poison of mankind.—Sidney.



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Farm Stock and Implements.

Having received Instructions from Peter Smyth I will sell by Public Auction on the S. E. Quarter of Sec. 24, tp. 28, r. 1 W. of 5th. One and a half miles S.E. of Crossfield; seven miles north of Airdrie

On Thursday, July 9th,

THE FOLLOWING:

HORSES

Team Heavy Work Horses
2 Saddle Horses

CATTLE

8 Milch Cows
5 Range cows, calf at foot
10 1-yr old heifers
20 2-yr old steers

10 1-yr old steers
Grade Durham Bull

IMPLEMENTS

2 Lumber Wagons
Hay rack
Iron harrow, 4 sections
2 set work harness
Stock Saddle

Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.

Sale Commences at One O'clock Sharp.

TERMS OF SALE.---All Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount seven months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. Five per cent discount for cash on all credit amounts.

Peter Smyth,
Proprietor.

J. M'Cool,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements.

Having received Instructions from J. H. McCool I will sell by
Public Auction on the N. E Quarter of Sec. 2, tp. 29, r. 29.
W. of 4th

On Tuesday, July 7th,

THE FOLLOWING:

HORSES

- 1 7-year old gelding
- 2-yr old heavy draft filly, bred
to Mr. Edward's horse.
- 3-year old blood filly
- Saddle horse and saddle

CATTLE

- 8 Milch Cows
- 2-yr old heifer
- 3 2-yr old steers
- 2 1-yr old steers
- 3 Calves

HOGS

- 1 Brood Sow
- 8 Young Pigs

IMPLEMENTS

- Wagon
- Horse Rake
- Deering Mower
- Disc
- Walking Plow
- Hay rack
- Bar Churn
- Grindstone
- 3 Creamery cans
- 200 bus. Red Winter Wheat
- 75 Hens

Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.

Sale Commences at Two O'clock Sharp.

TERMS OF SALE.---All Sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount six months
credit will be given on joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. Seven per cent
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Presbyterian services at 7:30 p. m.

Three new houses going up in Airdrie.
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The roof has been put on Mr. Grove's house.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

The ball grounds have been fixed up in fine shape.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr. Ed. Dodd has moved on to Mr. Grove's farm.

The Light Horse came back from camp on the 10th inst.

Mr. Mackenzie, Jr., has started work on his new house.

F. R. Wipac, of Regina, was a visitor to Airdrie on Tuesday.

R. Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, was a guest at the Hotel on Monday.

Miss Knight is staying at Mr. Borton's during her examinations.

Fred Burke has one of the best fields of oats to be seen in the district.

Mr. Holgate has a potato patch which shows the vines eight inches high.

Airdrie was remarkably well represented at Crossfield sports on Monday.

James Mewhort, of the Crossfield Chronicle, paid a visit to Airdrie this week.

Rev. J. H. Johnston, of Crossfield, will preach in Airdrie next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

If you want Canada's best paper take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

It is expected that work on the new Presbyterian manse will be commenced almost immediately.

A social and entertainment in aid of the Presbyterian building fund will be held on July 17th.

Professor Scott, the Biograph King exhibits in Airdrie on Friday night. He has a good entertainment which is worth seeing.

The farmer's telephone scheme is being pushed ahead rapidly. The posts have been erected all along the route and the wiring is expected to be completed this week.

Glen Richardson is about to open a general store in Airdrie. It is his intention to carry a good stock of all kinds of groceries and to give the farmers the advantage of low prices for cash.

W. T. Rogers will shortly open a general hardware store. He will do a cash business and give the benefits of the cash system to his customers in lower prices.

Returning from Crossfield sports on Monday, A. Farr and L. Farr found that the road had deviated slightly from where they expected it to be and as a result they were compelled to make sundry calls and enquiries to enable them to find out what had really become of it. It is reported that they were not alone in having difficulties in getting home that night as that road's variations caused trouble to other parties as well.

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Mr. E. M. Wilson, representing the

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What would servants of modern times say to the following rules and regulations that were adopted over 300 years ago in the household of Sir J. Harrington, the translator of Aristotle?

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All these fines were deducted from the servants' quarterly payment of their wages.—London Standard.

A person is always started when he hears himself seriously called old for the first time.—O. W. Holmes.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all owners of dogs within the town limits are requested to pay their license and obtain a tag and attach same to dog's collar as all dogs without a tag will be shot after July 1st.

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